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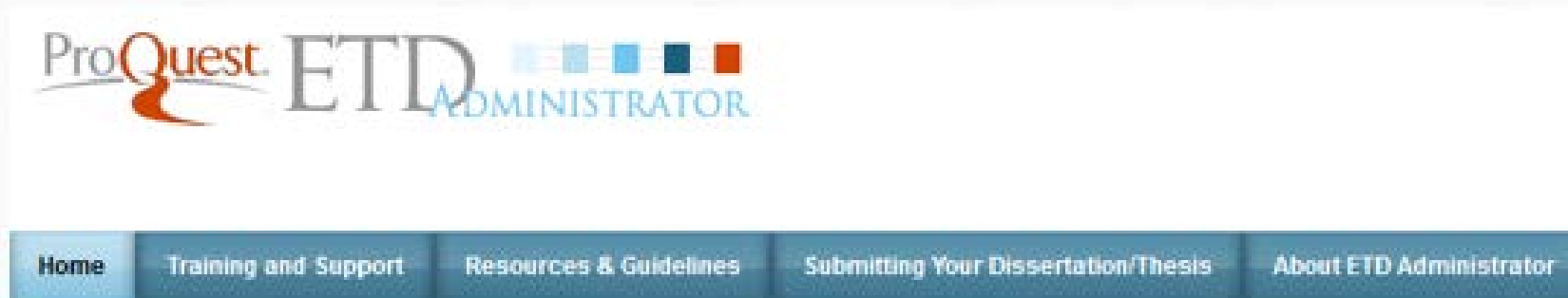
Formatting Your Doctoral
Title Page

For the purposes of this video I will use the term dissertation to include doctoral dissertations, doctor of Nursing Practice projects, Doctoral of Audiology projects and the final project for any other doctoral students.

Master's students should refer to the video Formatting Your Thesis Title Page rather than this video.

Doctoral students are required to archive their dissertation via ETD ProQuest.

<http://dissertations.umi.com/arizona>



Doctoral Sample Pages

- It is important that the first three pages of your dissertation follow the Graduate College guidelines.
- To assist you we have provided samples for these three pages on www.grad.arizona.edu

Doctoral Samples

- [Doctoral Approval Page - Co-Chairs](#)
- [Doctoral Approval Page - One Chair](#)
- [Doctoral Statement by Author Page - Registering Copyright](#)
- [Doctoral Statement by Author Page - Not Registering Copyright](#)
- [Doctoral Title Page](#)

You can download a Word version of the sample pages and edit it rather than creating these pages yourself.



Sample Doctoral Title Page

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Doctoral Title Page

The title page must be the first page of your dissertation.

The first item on the title page should be your dissertation title, in all capital letters. The title should be centered.

IRRIGATING SONORAN DESERT CROPS

by

Sara Jones

The next items on the title page should be a line for “by” and a line for your name. These should also be centered but not in all capital letters.

IRRIGATING SONORAN DESERT CROPS

by

Sara Jones

You should include a rule line 1 inch below your name on the title page.

Sara Jones

Even if you will not be filing for copyright via ETD ProQuest please include the copyright information below the rule line on your title page.

Sara Jones

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Make sure to put the year of your expected graduation.

You can create the copyright symbol by typing the following:

(C)

Leave an empty line after the copyright information.

The next item on the title page should be a line with:

“A Dissertation Submitted to the Faculty of the”

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A Dissertation Submitted to the Faculty of the

Please follow the capitalization on the sample page (capital “A”, “D”, “S”, and “F”). Please ensure this is centered aligned.

Leave an empty line, then enter your department.

A Dissertation Submitted to the Faculty of the

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Please ensure this is in all capital letters and that it is centered aligned.

If your college has the same name as your department (for example College of Optical Sciences or College of Nursing) enter your college rather than your department.

A Dissertation Submitted to the Faculty of the

COLLEGE OF OPTICAL SCIENCES

Please ensure this is in all capital letters and that it is centered aligned.

Leave an empty line, then enter:

“In Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements” on one line and
“For the Degree of” on another line.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING

In Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements

For the Degree of

Please follow the capitalization on the sample page.

Please ensure these are centered aligned.

Leave an empty line, then enter “DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY” or the appropriate name for the degree you are earning.

For the Degree of

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Some students will enter “DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE” or “DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY”.

Please ensure this is in all capital letters and that it is centered aligned.

Leave an empty line, then enter “In the Graduate College”

Leave an empty line, then enter “THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA”

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

In the Graduate College

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Please follow the capitalization on the sample page.
Please ensure these are centered aligned.

Leave an empty line, then enter your expected graduation year.
That should be the last item on your title page.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

2016

Please do not include the day or month; just enter the year.
Please ensure this is centered aligned.

Your title page should look like this:

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Please also watch our videos on the Doctoral Approval Page and Doctoral Statement by Author Page.

Those videos cover the required wording and formatting for the second and third page of your dissertation.

Please also remember to submit the Distribution Rights form and signed Approval Page to the Graduate College. You can email those forms to your degree counsellor.

Dissertation Formatting Guide

There is a free dissertation and thesis formatting guide on the Graduate College website:

www.grad.arizona.edu

The Graduate College also has **Dissertation and Thesis Formatting Guides** available in o or thesis. Please review the relevant guide prior to submitting your work for archiving.

Doctoral students should choose the dissertation formatting guide.

Dissertation and Thesis Formatting Guides

The formatting guides below have been made to assist you with the formatting of your questions or concerns that are not addressed in the formatting guides please contact

[Doctoral Dissertation Formatting Guide](#) 

[Master's Thesis Formatting Guide](#) 

Thank you.

- If you have any questions you can contact your graduate coordinator or your degree counselor in the Graduate College.
- The contact information for your degree counselor is available on the graduate College website:
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